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FOOD VALUES.

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SENATE REJECTS GEN. R. G. SMITH

Refuses to Ratify Name for Reappointment to District Excise Board.

A VICTORY FOR "DRYS"

Vote Is 26 to 23—Friends of Excise-man Will Work for Reconsideration of Matter.

The Senate yesterday turned down, by a vote of 26 to 23, the name of Gen. Robert G. Smith for re-appointment to the District Excise Board.

It was reported last night that friends of Gen. Smith will move to have the vote reconsidered at the first executive session on the ground that scarcely a quorum was present yesterday.

Gen. Smith was defended by Senators Hughes, Martine, Saulsbury, James and Pheelan, all of whom declared that Gen. Smith has enforced the excise law as he saw it. The vote was non-partisan.

May Be Final Chapter.

If Gen. Smith's friends fall in their proposed effort to have the vote reconsidered, yesterday's action will mark the final chapter of a bitter fight which the District Anti-Saloon League has waged on Gen. Smith for more than a year.

The fight began about a year ago, when the league succeeded in having Gen. Smith and his two colleagues on the board, Henry S. Baker and Cotter T. Bride, summoned before a Senate investigating committee to answer charges of having failed to enforce the new excise law.

TOMORROW'S MENU.

"No, they'll conclude I do it to save my bacon." Saying of 1691.

BREAKFAST.

Orange, Cream, Bacon, Apple Pancakes, Coffee.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Fairy Salad, Cream Cheese Sandwiches, Hot Chocolate, Drop Cakes.

DINNER.

Casseroles, Cold Boiled Ham, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Spiced Ham, Cucumber Salad, Rhubarb Meringue Pie.

Apple Pancakes—Use any good pancake batter. Bake the pancakes on a spread with apple sauce, putting another pancake over each spread one, and sprinkling the top with sugar and powdered cinnamon.

Fairy Salad—Take half an orange for each person, carefully scooping out the meat and leaving the shell like a little cup. Break all the orange up in bits, removing all skin; then add several bits of grapefruit, two or three thin slices of apple, a little sugar, and a few drops of olive oil. Then fill the orange shells with the mixture, and when serving set each salad on a tender lettuce leaf.

Baked Ham, Southern Style—Get a twelve-pound Virginia ham and clean it thoroughly of all mold and dirt; wash it off with soda and water and rinse several times. If the ham is hard and old—which is the best sort of a Virginia ham—soak it for twenty hours in cold water. Dry it and put it on in boiling water to cover the ham by about three inches. Cook slowly, never allowing the water to come to a hard boil.

Perplexed. It is sometimes extremely difficult for a physician to make a definite diagnosis that will satisfy the patient's family. For that reason, many physicians give very little positive information. Good usually occurs suddenly and shows a special preference for the smaller joints, especially the great toe.

Mrs. Taylor: By all means have the child operated upon. The condition you describe is doubtless "webbed fingers." While of course there is nothing dangerous connected with this condition, it is apt to interfere with the usefulness of the hand, besides being unsightly. The operation can be performed under local anaesthesia.

Back Miller and Chase. The Carson Republican Club of the Eleventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth districts last night at Gallian Fishermen's Hall, in F street between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, enthusiastically endorsed the Miller-Chase, Hayes-Collins ticket for delegates and alternates to the national convention.

Taxes Are Due Monday. Real estate taxes are due Monday, May 1. They are payable any day during the month. A penalty of 1 per cent per month will be added to bills for every month they go unpaid.

Mrs. Rogers to Seek Rest. New York, April 27.—Mrs. Ida Stiffen Walters Rogers, who was acquitted of the murder of her two babies, today prepared to go to the country with her husband, Loris Elton Rogers, for a long rest.

SEEN AND HEARD BY GEORGE MINER

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

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New York, April 27.—An unpleasant and disquieting rumor has come up from the Mexican border and is being circulated freely around New York although I have seen nothing yet concerning it in the newspapers. I heard it talked over in two hotel lobbies yesterday afternoon and, as in the case with most rumors, the speakers seemed to accept it as fact.

Mr. Edward Fay, who has recently arrived in New York from El Paso, tells me that the rumor is current along the border and that the people down there attribute to government censorship the fact that nothing has appeared about it in the dispatches.

The rumor is that the United States army officers had warning of the Columbian raid, but would not heed it. The rumor further goes into details to the effect that a man who was a close friend of Villa was with him the day before the massacre and learned of the bandit's plans to attack the American town.

This man, it is alleged, was an American, and as soon as he was practical for him to do so he called up the commanding officer at an American army post and told him over the telephone what he had learned.

The officer, it is said, sneered at the information and treated the whole idea with contempt, remarking that warnings of that nature were getting to be very tiresome as he received them every day. And then he hung up the receiver before the informer could give any verification of his statement.

The officer is mentioned, but naturally it would be improper to repeat it unless the rumor is investigated and names are brought out officially. Such an investigation is sure to be made, if it is not already under way, and the officer's readiness of the rumor will then be brought out. Of course the officer is one of high rank and not a subordinate, which makes it all the worse if the story is true.

Mr. Fay says the feeling in the acute along the border and there is a general belief that the massacre could have been prevented by ordinary diligence and watchfulness. This is a serious reflection on the capabilities and competence of the officers and should promptly be disproved if it is untrue.

Snubbing Civilians.

A good deal of stress was laid on the discourtesy of the officer in slandering the telephone receiver and snubbing his would-be informer by not letting him finish. I have heard a number of complaints in one place or another of late years of this same sort of things—that is, that army officers are inclined to treat civilians in a rather cavalier manner whenever the latter attempt to give them any information or suggestion.

Mr. Fay says that the officers are butting in and interfering with matters that don't concern them. Since I returned to New York, I have been asked many times how it is that Zapata is able to get ammunition for his soldiers and supplies in general for the people in the states over which he has control and which Carranza has not yet been able to subdue.

It's a very simple matter. Nobody can tell a Zapata from a Carranza. They all dress alike and are equally dirty and repellent. There is nothing in the world to prevent Zapata bandits in the guise of innocent civilians from coming in and going out of Mexico City or any other town, as they please. That they do it and while it is against the law in Mexico that most every man wore a gun. The bulge in coats over hip pockets proved that the officials walked at 17° Civilians officials, like railroad inspectors and telegraph superintendents, wear them openly and handily. It's the only way.

They shot him that night. Records show that the United States has sent into Mexico more than £2,000,000 worth of arms and munitions during the last year. I doubt if the Carranzistas got more than half of it. The rest went to the followers of Zapata and Villa.

Then, again, the agents of Felix Diaz have undoubtedly been sending in a lot secretly to have them on hand in case the Diaz uprising ever does eventuate. Probably most of these have been confined to Zapata's guardship, as he and Diaz are more or less allies in view of the fact that the only regular troops Zapata controls are the remnants of Porfirio Diaz's old Federal army, which sought refuge in Oaxaca.

While it is against the law in Mexico for any other than a soldier or an official to possess firearms, still I noticed that most every man wore a gun. The bulge in coats over hip pockets proved that the officials walked at 17° Civilians officials, like railroad inspectors and telegraph superintendents, wear them openly and handily. It's the only way.

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M'ADOO EXPLAINS PERU INCIDENT

Landed at Callao Despite Quarantine Against Bubonic Plague.

CORDIAL FEELING SHOWN

Regrets Are Expressed that Epidemic Should Interfere with Hospitality Arranged for U. S. Commission.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's explanation of the awkward incident at Callao, Peru, when he and the members of the International High Commission refused to linger at the Peruvian port in order to accept the elaborate hospitality which had been arranged, was wireless-ed to the Treasury Department yesterday from the battleship Tennessee.

The Secretary explains that, despite the insistence of the Tennessee's surgeon that the Public Health Service's quarantine against the Peruvian port be observed, he went ashore at Callao and traveled to Lima, the capital of Peru, where he had an audience with the President of the Republic and explained the predicament in which the visiting commission found itself. Here is the Secretary's message:

"On leaving Valparaiso Gen. Goethals telegraphed the captain of the Tennessee that the Panama Canal Zone was quarantined against Callao, Peru. Upon arrival at Callao Health Officers of the Port reported to the ship's doctor the presence of several cases of bubonic plague. Whereupon the captain of the ship, as required by naval regulations, forbade any officers or men to go ashore.

McAdoo Visits President.

"Doctors Thompson and Robertson, the ship's physicians, strongly advised that no members of the commission go ashore. The dilemma was frankly explained to members of the Peruvian Cabinet who had come on board. All realized the awkwardness of the situation, but recognized the necessity for accepting the advice of the ship's doctors.

"Notwithstanding this, I went ashore myself, and arrived in Lima, where I was cordially received by the President. I explained to him the unfortunate developments which prevented our commission from coming ashore and carrying out the plans so generously arranged for us.

"While everyone was distressed about the matter, all recognized that it was unavoidable. Great cordiality was manifested by Peruvian officials and everyone else."

Turks Near Suez Canal.

Zurich, April 27.—Turkish patrols have penetrated to a point within twenty miles of the Suez Canal, according to information received here today.

U-Boat Shows No Mercy.

London, April 27.—The government press bureau gave out an official statement declaring that seamen of the British steamship Clan MacLeod were fired on by a German submarine after they had left the vessel in small boats.

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